

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTENT**  
**IDENTIFICATION/CONTROL**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5           Consumers should be allowed to easily access content within their home, and  
share between their homes if allowed based upon geographical constraints, but not allow  
the content to be illegitimately shared between domains of different ownership. An  
efficient solution is to add intelligence information to the header of the IP packets that  
enables the firewall to determine if that packet, without requiring other packets from the  
10 same content and without touching the data within the packet, can be forwarded and/or if  
billing charges should apply.